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25X1 The following information was obtained on Soviet Troops in KAGRAN (I 49/X 49) and KAISERBERSDORF (P 49/X 48):

1. KAGRAN

a. The kaserne was apparently occupied to capacity by young troops wearing red-bordered epaulets. War decorations were observed only on officers and NCOs. Artillery, tank, signal and motor transport insignia were seen. Troops were observed doing drill practice and maintenance work on motor vehicles.

b. Ten Shchuka tanks, fifteen T34 tanks, five SP guns, two light armored reconnaissance cars and eight heavy, three medium and four light AA guns were observed in the kaserne area.*

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2. KAISERBERSDORF:

No military training activity was observed in the former Artillerie Kaserne at 5 Landwehrstrasse. There was no motor vehicle traffic for three days. One truck was stored in a shed.**

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Comment:

- * The observation in KAGRAN of heavy AA guns leads to the assumption that, in addition to the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and component units of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt, component units of the 2500th AAA Regt may be stationed in KAGRAN.
- ** The 32d Gds Arty Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div has so far been assumed to be in KAISEREBERSDORF.

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